## ABSTRACT

## AN IMPROVED SURGE ARRESTOR BASED ON ELECTRICAL VARISTORS

- The present invention relates to a method of manufacturing surge arrestors, the method being of the type comprising the steps which consist in:
  - stacking varistors (10); and
- between the steps of stacking and forming the 10 coating of composite material (40), placing a bead (30) of flexible, adhesive, and dielectric material on the previously formed stack in register with the various interfaces between each pair of adjacent varistors (10).

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